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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: James F. McGuckin, Jr. et al.

Examiner:

Group Art Unit:

Serial No: To be assigned

Filed: Herewith

For: Peritoneal Dialysis Catheter and Insertion Method

APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Asst. Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the ☒ utility ☐ design patent application in this case including:

1. ☒ This application is a ☐ Continuation; ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation in Part of prior application Serial No. 10/025,505, filed December 19, 2001, and prior application Serial NO. 10/125,506, filed December 19, 2001, both of which claim priority from provisional application serial no. 60/260,592, filed January 9, 2001.
2. ☒ This application claims priority from Provisional Application No. 60/326,905, filed October 3, 2001.
3. ☒ The application consisting of 19 pages (including specification, claims and abstract).
4. ☒ 6 sheet(s) of ☒ informal ☐ formal drawings are enclosed.
5. ☒ A signed declaration and power of attorney ☒ is enclosed ☐ is not enclosed.

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6. ☒ An Assignment of the invention to Rex Medical is enclosed. Please record the Assignment and return it to the undersigned. **TWO DUPLICATE COPIES OF THIS PAPER ARE ENCLOSED.**
7. ☒ The Application filing fee is calculated below.

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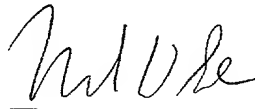
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